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In re Application of	:	
Robert Ledingham, et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/698,891	:	DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: October 31, 2003	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No. 6486.P004	:	

This is a decision in response to the "Petition For Filing By Other Than All The Inventors Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed September 7, 2004.

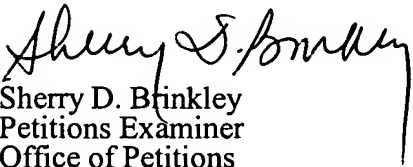
The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being returned to Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Telephone inquiries related to Initial Patent Examination Division processing should be directed to their hotline at (703) 308-1202.


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